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SUBJECT: 1974 SUGAR QUOTA SHIPMENTS FROM GUYANA

REF: STATE 234499, GEORGETOWN 1826

1. PERMSEC IN MINISTRY OF TRADE(NOEL) ADVISED EMBASSY THAT GUYANA WILL SHIP BETWEEN 25,000 TO 30,000 SHORT TONS SUGAR TO US IN 1974. PLANS ARE TO DELIVER MOST OF THIS AMOUNT BEFORE JUNE 30. HE SAID GOG CONSIDERS FULFILLMENT OF US QUOTA IMPORTANT BUT NOT RPT NOT OF HIGHER PRIORITY THAN MEETING UK QUOTA.

2. INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN GAVE GENERALLY SIMILAR VIEW ON QUANTITY, TIMING AND PLACEMENT OF PRIORITY. HE WAS UPSET OVER JAMAICAN POSITION AT RECENT WISA MEETING OF ACCORDING US QUOTA PRIORITY OVER UK. HE OBSERVED THAT SHOULD THIS BE ACCEPTED BY CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH PRODUCERS, UK MIGHT WASH HANDS OF MATTER OF PROTECTING CARIBBEAN INTEREST BEFORE EEC. HE ALSO RECOGNIZED PRECARIOUS POSITION GUYANA'S LARGELY PRIVATELY OWNED SUGAR

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INDUSTRY WOULD BE IN IF IT ACCEPTED LINE TAKEN, AT LEAST

UNOFFICIALLY BY SOME JAMAICANS, OF SCRAPPING UK-EEC MARKET
AND SEEKING INSTEAD ONE LARGE US QUOTA. PRECARIOUS, BECAUSE
INDUSTRY COULD BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF US QUOTA SHOULD GOG
NATIONALIZE US-OWNED ENTITY SUCH AS REYNOLDS BAUXITE FACILITY.
SUGAR INDUSTRY HERE IS PROBABLY UNANIMOUS IN NOT RPT NOT
WANTING DEPEND SOLEY ON US MARKET.

3. GOG CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE THIS TACK AT FORTHCOMING
WISA MEETING GEORGETOWN JAN 3 AND 4. KING

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